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Dodge, et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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